



Minutes

Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Members Present: City Councillor C. Williams (Chair)
Gurpreet Bains (Vice-Chair)
Regional Councillor P. Vicente
Regional Councillor M. Palleschi
Anthony Marcellino (Alternate), Dufferin-Peel Catholic District
School Board Representative,
Suzy Godefroy (Alternate) Downtown BIA
Anjana Aery (Alternate), Region of Peel, Public Health
Lynn Singh (Alternate) Central LHIN
Superintendent Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police
David Colp
Andrew deGroot
Danielle Dowdy (arrived 7:18 p.m.)
Ivan Marco Macri (arrived 7:59 p.m.)
Vickramjeet Aujla
William Vollmar

Members Absent: Regional Councillor P. Fortini
Representative, Peel Region District School Board
Rick Evans, Chair, Downtown Brampton BIA Safety Committee
Anjana Aery (Alternate), Region of Peel, Public Health
Sandra Solonik, Region of Peel, Human Services
Shahbaz Altaf
Lynn Singh (Alternate), Central LHIN
Jushan Galhan
Marcia Glasgow
Mbengi Julie Lutete
Peter Shah

Staff Present: Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator
Peter Fay, City Clerk
Razmin Said, Manager, Community Safety and Well Being,
Community Services

1. Call to Order

Note: In consideration of the current COVID-19 public health orders prohibiting large public gatherings of people and requirements for physical distancing between persons, in-person attendance at this Committee meeting was limited and physical distancing was maintained at all times during the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. and adjourned at 8:34 p.m. Gurpreet Bains served as Chair for this meeting.

As this meeting of the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee was conducted with electronic participation by Members of the Committee, the meeting started with the City Clerk calling the roll for attendance at the meeting, as follows:

Members present during roll call: Councillor Williams; Gurpreet Bains; Councillor Vicente; Councillor Palleschi; Anthony Marcellino (Alternate), on behalf of Lucy Papaloni, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board; Anjana Aery, Region of Peel, Public Health; Lynn Singh (Alternate), Central LHIN Superintendent Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police; Danielle Dowdy; Ivan Marco Macri; Vickramjeet Aujla; William Vollmar; David Colp; Andrew DeGroot

Members absent during roll call: Councillor Fortini; Representative for Peel District School Board; Rick Evans, Chair, Downtown Brampton BIA Safety Committee; Shabaz Altaf ;Carolyn Thompson (Alternate) Sandra Solonik, Region of Peel, Human Services; Jushan Galhan

2. Approval of Agenda

The following motion was considered.

BCS001-2022

1. That the agenda for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of March 24, 2022, be approved, as published and circulated.

Carried

3. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

Nil

4. **Previous Minutes**

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on October 13, 2021, and were approved by Council on October 24, 2021. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

5.1 Delegation by Liin Nur, Advisor, Strategic Initiatives, Region of Peel and the FIPV Campaign Advisory Group, re: 2021 Family and Intimate Partner Violence Campaign

Liin Nur, Advisor, Strategic Initiatives, Region of Peel and the FIPV Campaign Advisory Group, provided a presentation on the 2021 Family and Intimate Partner Violence Campaign that included the following:

- Guiding Vision
- Development of strategy and asset content development
- Campaign tactics
- Campaign launch - November 25, 2021
- Campaign evaluation process
- Preparation will begin April 11, 2022 for this year's campaign launch on November 25, 2022

Committee discussion of the matter included:

- Question regarding whether there will be a summer campaign this year.
- Questions regarding whether businesses or places of worship were canvassed to participate in the campaign
- Clarification that focus groups were held with different community agency groups with diverse demographics, and ethnic groups. Work was undertaken with the media to ensure the campaign was translated in different languages.
- Downtown Brampton BIA would be interested in assisting with this years campaign.

The following motion was considered.

BCS002-2022

1. That the Delegation by Liin Nur, Advisor, Strategic Initiatives, Region of Peel and the FIPV Campaign Advisory Group, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of March 24, 2022, re: 2021 Family and Intimate Partner Violence Campaign, be received.

Carried

- 5.2 Delegation by Erin Mifflin, Advisor, Housing Innovation and Program Design, Housing Services Division, Region of Peel, re: Welcoming Streets Pilot Program Update

Ryan Lynn, Coordinator, Downtown, Planning, Building and Economic Development, provided a detailed update on the subject matter.

The following motion was considered.

BCS003-2022

1. That the Delegation by Erin Mifflin, Advisor, Housing Innovation and Program Design, Housing Services Division, Region of Peel, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of March 24, 2022, re: **Welcoming Streets Pilot Program Update**, be received.

Carried

6. Reports/Updates

- 6.1 Verbal update by Razmin Said, Manager, Community and Safety Well-Being, Community Services, re: Status Update - Community Safety and Well-Being Office

Razmin Said, Manager, Community and Safety Well-Being, Community Services, provided a verbal update regarding Status Update - Community Safety and Well-Being Office and answered questions for clarification.

The following motion was considered.

BCS004-2022

1. That the verbal update by Razmin Said, Manager, Community and Safety Well-Being, Community Services, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of March 24, 2022, re: Status Update - Community Safety and Well-Being Office, be received.

6.2 Sub-Committee Updates re:

Gang and Gun Violence

- The Committee has been informed that the townhall falls under the Region of Peel jurisdiction and has been turned over to the Region.
- Miscommunication regarding attendance and who would hold the townhall. Staff are looking into the matter and will provide further details once the matter has been resolved.

Youth Safety and Education

- No update was provided.

Domestic Violence

- No update was provided.

Priority Neighborhoods

- Advised residents have concerns regarding speeding, burnouts and the lack of lighting on City pathways.
- Working on a few motions pertaining to path lighting, dog park lighting and security.

Road Safety

- No update was provided.

7. Other/New Business/Information Items

7.1 2022 Meeting Schedule - Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

Committee acknowledged the 2022 Meeting Schedule for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee.

7.2 Discussion Item at the request of City Councillor Williams, re: Proposed Brampton Road Safety Committee

Councillor Williams provided a detailed overview on the subject matter and placed the following motion on the floor for Committee consideration:

Whereas the City of Brampton continues to experience injury related and fatal collisions amongst road users.

Whereas Vision Zero can be summarized in one sentence: No loss of life is acceptable.

Whereas in June 2019 the City of Brampton Council adopted the Vision Zero framework as the foundation to ensuring that our roads are safe for all that use them through a data-driven effort by prioritizing emphasis areas, coordinating with partners and stakeholders to improve road safety and implementing new or expanded safety countermeasures.

Whereas in September 2020 the City of Brampton Council implemented the use of Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) cameras to decrease speeding in all community safety zones.

Whereas on December 10, 2020 the City of Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee established a Road Safety Advisory Sub-Committee to address traffic related fatalities and speeding.

Whereas despite efforts to reduce speeding and traffic related collisions the Region of Peel is still reporting a substantial number of traffic related collisions on our Brampton roads.

Whereas the City of Mississauga currently has a Council appointed committee to address road safety issues and the City of Brampton does not.

Whereas a Brampton Road Safety Committee will align core goals and mission with the Vision Zero Task Force and the Regional Community Safety and Well-Being framework.

Therefore be it resolved that

1. It is the position of the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee that Council establish citizen appointed Road Safety Committee at the City of Brampton to begin for the new term of Council 2022

Committee discussion of the matter included:

- Concerns raised that establishing a Road Safety Committee diminishes other important safety issues in the Community such as Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking, et cetera.
- Outlined that the motion previously passed to establish a Road Safety sub-committee was to expand the community safety. Concerns that if a separate

Road Safety Citizen Committee is established it will separate community safety.

- Clarified that the establishment of a Road Safety citizen Committee was recommended by Sgt. Danos from Peel Regional Police.
- City Clerk advised that the motion on the floor was recommending a substantive action. If passed by Committee, the motion will go forward to Council for consideration at its next meeting, but would befor implementation next term of council. If Council wishes to take recommendation and make it a decision they may do so.
- Expressed concerns regarding the impact the COVID-19 pandemic had on the Committee's ability to undertake work within the community.
- Suggestion to add as a discussion on the next agenda with regard to Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Recommendations and Priorities for Next Term of Council.
- Expressed concerns that setting up a second committee that has a similar but separate agendas or mandates may confuse or duplicate efforts of the two committees.

Councillor Palleschi suggested the item be deferred to the June 23, 2022 Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee meeting for further consideration.

Ivan Macri Macro, Citizen Member, moved the following deferral motion:

That the item be deferred to the June 23, 2022 meeting of the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee.

The following motion was considered.

BCS005-2022

That the item be deferred to the June 23, 2022 meeting of the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee.

Carried

8. Correspondence

Nil

9. **Question Period**

Nil

10. **Public Question Period**

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made at this meeting.

Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator, confirmed that no questions were submitted regarding decisions made at this meeting.

11. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered.

BCS006-2022

1. That the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Councillor Charmaine Williams, Chair

Gurdeep Bains, Vice-Chair